Former President Comes Out Strongly for the New York Jurist's Candidacy.

PLATFORM WILL BE SHORT

Assured Now That the Selection Is Wise-Only Worried Over Issues.

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NEW YORK, April 6.—Grover Cheeland, former President of the United
States, dictated the following message to
i World staff correspondent at his Princeton home to-day:
"Although I deeply appreciate the very
kindly sentlment that prompted my Democratic neighbors in their action of last
night at the Princeton primary election.
It is a fact that I have but just learned
of it through a social visitor.
"This may be taken as an evidence of
how entirely disconnected I am with
tha organization activities of politics.
"The recent movement looking to a
Doncentration upon Mr. Parker's candidacy afforded me the greatest possible
relief and satisfaction, not only so far
as my personal comfort is concerned,
but as a Democrat anxious for my
party's supremacy and delighted with
the prospect of its return to sanity and
patriotic effort.
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"I do not see how any one professing to be a real, intelligent Democrat can hesitate to accept Mr. Parker, if he should be nominated, as a fit repesentative of safe and conservative Democratic principles, entitled to hearty and imreserved Democratic support, "Some of us may have been of opinion that another nomination might be more expedient. But that should be a mere matter of opinion, which should pass out of sight immediately if the choice of the convention should fall upon Mr. Parker.

Parker.

THE PLATFORM.

"Feeling assured, as I do, that a nomination will be made Eppresenting true Democratic principles, I am only concerned about the platform which will be presented to the people with our candidate.

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"It should be remembered that the
more unobjectionable the candidate we
select the more will our opponents be
driven to search for campaign material
in our platform declaration.

"I do not believe that I can be mistaken in my conviction that in this
campaign, of all others, our platform
should be short and to the purpose.
"There have been campaigns in which
platform-makers have indulged in useless, foolish vagaries in safety.
"There may be such campaigns again,
but I know this is not one of them.
"There are certain Democratic doctrines believed in by that conservative element of the party which will control at St. Louis. a doctrines should, in no event, be

waded.

"Such of these as appear to furnish at this time the most vital campaign issues should be given the greatest prominence, and should be announced in such a way as to exclude all doubt as to their meaning and all appearance of compro-

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"In other words, there are certain lines of battle which promise, better than others, successful results.

"These lines, having been carefully selected and plainly marked out, should be followed persistently and with faith and enthusiasm.

"I carnestly hope that our platform will be short-so short that the voters of the land will read it.

"I hope that in this platform our party will say precisely what it means, and that every word it contains will bear its share of meaning in a declaration of principles free from doubt, evasion or disingenuous compromise."

EMPORIA FOR PARKER.

Judge Goodwyn Comes Out Strongly for the New Yorker.

Strongly for the linew locker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

EMPORIA, April 6.—The leaders of local
Democracy are waiting results regarding
the presidential nominee, though a few
have expresseds themselves as pleased with affairs so far.

Judge Samuel Goodwyn, in speaking of Judge Samuel Goodwyn, in speaking of the situation, said: "No Hearst for me, Judge Parker is the most conservative man before the nation. He is a splendid jurist, an able business man, and Demo-crats are not afraid of him, and to me

he seems the most available man yet mentioned for the nomination."

Mr. George Cook, who is a staunch Democrat and county chairman, when approached, said: "It Senator Daulel should permit the use of his name as a candidate for presidential honors, of course, I would heartly support him, but being the great and good man he is, I am glad he will remain where the people have placed him in the United States Senate."

Senate."
Circuit Court Clerk E. Peyton Turner spoke characteristically when he said with a wave of his hand he didn't care so long as the Democrats would nominate a

good, safe man.
Of course, the major portion of the Republicans here are shouling for the hero of "San Juan," and claim the opposing party's chance in the next national campaign are uil.
Reoseveit has some bitter enemies among the Republicans here, who do not hesitate to take a chance shot at him when opportunity offers.

GESANGVEREIN VIRGINIA.

Annual Easter Celebration Held

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The Gesangverein Virginia held its annual Easter celebration on Monday evening. The occasion was a most brilliant one. The occasion was splendidly madered. The Ladies' Auxiliary served supper.

The soloists in the operating were A, F, Sauerwald, tener, who sang the part Schwarmer; Frederick Schaff, as Gerstel; Adolph Valkmann. as Fuchs, and William Herbig, as Johann.

The chorus was made up of members of the Gesangverein is inits fifty-second year, and is the oldest singing society in the State. Officers at present are:
Joseph Stumpf, president; Charles Gasser, vice-president; H. G. Miller, treasurer; Adolph Volkmann, secretary.

Officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary are: Mrs. August Mull, president; Mrs. F. C. Ebel, treasurer; Mrs. William J. Ebel, secretary.

ANNUAL MEET.

Big Meet at Hallsboro, in Chesterfield, on the 15th of April.

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The annual fox hunt of the Powhatan-Chesterfield Fox Hunt Club is expected to take place at Hallsboro, Chesterfield county, Va., on the 15th of this month, and extend to about the 20th. A grand hunt is expected. Among some of the different packs of fox hounds in the meet will be the Baker, Taylor, Spears pack, Mr. H. C. Beattle, with some of his fine Kentucky dogs; R. M. Beattle and Capialn McGruda's pack of Henrico; the Blanton, Walton pack of Powhatan; Harvis, Taylor pack, of Amelia; A. M. Cheatham's pack, of Chesterfield Courthouse, and the Markham pack, of Mt. Hemon.

All members and friends who were in the hunt last season are expected to attend.

In the City Hall Courts.

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In the Chancery Court yesterday Mrs.
Mary A. Viar qualified as administratrix
of the estate of Mrs. Add A. King. George
D. Woody also qualified as administrator
of the estate of Demaris Baker. Both
the estates were small.
Judgment by counsel was entered in the
Law and Equity Court in favor of Siefo
Simrai's administrator vs. the Southern
Rallway, for \$2,000. A. M. Cannon and
R. E. Scott qualified to practice in this
court. ourt, the same court suit was filed by Adair Loving vs. Christopher Dominici, for \$245.35.

or \$249.55.
In the Law and Equity Court the fol-wing judgments were rendered: J. V. univant vs. J. H. Jennings, for \$515. Lansbook Company vs. O. Guedri, \$482.50.

A Change in Management.

The Southern Tobacconist and Manufacturers' Record, a trade journal, which has been conducted in this city for the past sixteen years, is now being run under new management, with J. B. Lightfoot, Jr., editor; J. M. Bell, associate editor, and C. G. Lane, business manager. The journal is printed on the presses of the Walthall Printing Company, of this city. The policy of the paper will be as heretofore to furnish news of interest to the tobacco trade, and it will also contain notes of interest to farmers in general.

Sale at Tree Hill.

There will be an administrator's sale of the personal property of Franklin Stearns, deceased, at Tree Till, in Henrico county, about ten miles below Richmond, on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock. This beautiful James River farm will goon be under new management, and it is reported that many extensive improvements will be made on the property.

Mothers' Club.

The Mothers Club of the Bellevue Kindergarten will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the kindergarten rooms, No. 2307 East Broad Street.

treet. All the members and others interested this organization are invited to be

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GENERAL CRONJE AND THE BOERS

Arrive at Newport News and Start for St. Louis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPOR NEWS, VA., April 6.-The NEWPOR NEWS, VA., April 6.—The British steamship Doune Castle, with the Scuth African Boer war exhibit for the St. Louis Exposition, arrived here shortly after noon to-day. On board were the famous old Boer veteran, General Cronje, two hundred end twenty British veterans, fifty women and children, and about twenty natives Zulus, Kaffirs and Zambesis. The vessel left Cape Town on March 12th, and touched at St. Vincent twelve ago. The men were crowded on nys ago. The men were crowded on ck when the ship came in and throng-ashore as soon as permission was

ed ashore as soon as permission was given.

To-night at 9 o'clock the party left for St. Louis on a special Chesapeake and Ohio train. Hundreds of people went down to the pier to see the visitors, and General Cronje made a speech through an interpreter, expressing his delight at being in this country and his admiration of the American people.

This afterneon the general came ashore and went driving with E. D. J. Luening, the agent for the Holland-America Line, He registered at the Hotel Warwick and dined with Mr. and Mrs. Luening,

The entire party is under the charge of H. J. Meyer, agent for the company responsible for the exhibit. Commandant (Colonel) Boshuff commands the Boers, and Major Scott Hardin. the Englishmen.

Maro and P. Moll, and Captains Frank-lin, Chapin and Dix. All of the men saw active service during the war, and most of the Englishmen wear the D. C. M.

medal.

Nearly all of the Boers are farmers, and some of them own extensive estates.

The only English woman aboard is the wife of Captain Chapin.

The Theatres.

Percy Haswell To-night.

"Sowing the Wind" will be repeated tonight and to-morrow night at the Academy, with Percy Hasweil and her spirin
did company of players engaged for the
spring season.

The Friday matines has been called oft
on account of the numerous mailness
occasioned by the interruption of the
stock season. This will make only two
more engagements of this powerful romantle drama, to-night and to-morrow
night.

"The Ido's Eye."

John Henderson, who plays the aerenaut in the comic opera, "The Ido's Eye," at the Bijou, is putting new iff and new lines in his work at each performance. It is a departure from the lines of the play, but it is tun of the spontaneous order—wit' that sparkles. The chorus, as well as the principals, appear to better advantage with each succeeding performance. A matinee is to be given this afternoon. "The Factory Girl."

"The greatest labor play ever produced," is the claim made by the advance agent of "The Factory Ciri," the Charles E. Blaney production which comes to the Bljou next week. Seats go on sale

John Drew Next Week.

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The military play, "The Second in Command," will be presented by John Drew and the Charles Frohman company at the Academy next Wednesday, matines and night. This four-act play is by Robert Marshall, author of "A Royal Family," "His Excellency, the Governor," &c. It spontaneous order-wit that sparites, played to the capacity of the Empire Theatre, New York, for nearly five-hunning the proportinities than anything he has ever been seen in.

JUSTICE JOHN'S DOCKET.

Lawrence Williford Held on the Charge of Stealing an Organ.
Justice John did not have many knotty
questions of law before him yesterday.
The docket was a ragged one, with
plenty of drunks and little disorders.
Charles Williams was fixed \$10 for
hittling Rebecca Braxton and was put

under bonds for trespassing on the premises of Lucy Mayo.

Lawrence Williford, on old negro, was held pending an investigation of the charge that he stole a parlor organ from Andrew Jackson. The organ was produced, but Williford claims he bought it from a colored by for \$4. it from a colored boy for \$4. Charles Fleming, colored, Charles Fleming, colored, was fined \$10 for firing a pistol in the public

streets.

John Williams paid \$10 for beating Sarah Williams. Marshall King was disorderly about \$5 worth, and that was about all.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: S. Bernard, Sr., to James S. Butler, 2) feet on south side of Spring Street, 100 feet west of Laurel, \$1,100.

Moses M. Ellmore and wife to John Arbaugh, 21-1-6 feet on east side of Pine, 15e-1-3 feet south of Main, \$1,400.

James T. Sloan to Virginia A. Seilers, 24-1-2 feet on east side of Glimer Street, south of Moore, \$650.

Henrico: John and Kasper Bulheller and wife to Charles H. Bruner, 1-8 acres on Ning Mile Road, \$300.

James D. Carneal and wife to A. C. Carneal, 122 feet on south side of Jacquelin Street, 326 feet west of Randolph,

Carnesl, 122 feet on south side of Jacque-lin Street, 326 feet west of Randolph, \$5. P. Waddill, clerk of Henrico County Court, to Arden Howell, east 62 feet of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 6, Barton Heights in name of E. J. Walkins, for taxes.

Meeting at St. Luke's To-night. Meeting at St. Luke's To-night.
The regular mid-week service to-night at St. Luke's Church, corner Washington and Baverly Streets, will be conducted by Rev. James W. Morris, of Brazil. Immediately after the service the annual meeting of the congregation will be held for the election of the vestry for the ensuing year. At the same time an important meeting of the men of the congregation will take place to discuss plans for the enlargement of the work. for the enlargement of the work.

The Driver Thrown Out. The breaking of the front wheel of the delivery wagon of Messrs. Moon, Zirkie and Goodall caused the horse to run away on Bread Street yesterday afternoon. A lamp post stopped the wagon and the horse was causht. The negro driver, James Carier, was thrown out and bruised, but not seriously injured.

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Ext week the company will produce "The Great Unknown," one of the Augustin Daly comedies. It is a translation from the German, and will prove one of the most enjoyable of the comedies new to Richmond theatre-goers.

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"The Wizard of Oz." the new extravagians, which will be seen at the Academy Saturday matinee and night, has the advantage of a direct appeal to the juvenile population old enough to visit a theatre. "The Wizard or Oz" is declared to be clean, wholesome artistic, revel of azzling pictures and rollicking fun. The Scarcerow tha Tin Woodman, The Cow and the Lion, the poppy girls, the sprites, the fairles and the witches are all calculated to delight and erchant the youngsters.

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John Henderson of the Mary and the extended until June south by depositing same and payment of fifty cents, \$30.6-Richmond, Va., to Dallas, Texas, and return on account "General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church," May 19th-27th; tickets on sale May 15th to 18th, inclusive, good, returning May 30.194.

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265.25—Richmond, Va., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., account "General Conference Methodist Episcopal Church," May 3d to 31st, and "National Association of Retail Grocers of United States," May 3d to 8th; tickeis on sale April 22d to 30th, inclusive; good returning June 30, 1904. Stop overs are allowed both going and returning at a number of points, also side trips are given to holders of these tickets to various points of interest.

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PRINCIPLE OF COMMERCE, RICHMOND, VA., Organized OF Incorporated—DECEMBER 3, 1008.

COMMERCE BUSINESS—DECEMBER 5, 1008.

CAPITAL Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value \$51,062 33 Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interst, premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$3,000.58; Unearned premiums (00 per cent.)..... \$1,800.29 Total amount of all liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus. \$ 3,522 20

Joint stock capital actually paid up in cash. 50,600 00

Surplus beyond capital and all other liabilities. 540 00

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. Gress premiums on risks written and renewed during the year. \$ 4,662.30
Deduct gross premiums and bills in course of collection at this date. 5,665.68

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

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